CLOSING UP.

Party Leaders Issue Final In-

Taft and Bryan Speak in Home

UNCERTAINTY. MUCH

Difficulties in Forecasting the

New York Is Generally Conced-

campaigns in many years. Mr. Taft

Hughes Still at Work.

The Republican organization of New York state is making its final bid for yotes "below the Bronx" today. Governor Hughes is expected to deliver 10 speeches in this city before midnight. The local Republican leaders are working upon the belief that they will hold the Bryan majority in Greater New York to the neighborhood of 80,000 and that Mr. Taft will come down to the Bronx with a plurality from the upstate counties sufficient to overcome the Democratic vote in the city and leave a margin of 100,000 in his favor.

The Democrats claim that Mr. Bryan will have a sufficient majority in will have a sufficient majority in the oil trust, to John D. Archbold, in

The Democrats claim that Mr. Bryan will have a sufficient majority in Greater New York to more than offset even an unusually heavy Republican vote from up state. They claim that party unity prevails in every section of the state for the first time in a decade and are depending upon the labor vote, they declare, to turn the tide in their they declare, to turn the tide in their and are depending upon the labor vote, they declare, to turn the tide in their

are apparently based more upon than upon definite information. Difficult to Forecast.

that party lines seem bound to be broken on both sides and the usual political means of forecasting the result are apparently useless. The best opinion seems to be that the state is in doubt and that only the counting of the votes can be depended upon to deter-

elected governor. Democrats Fear Fraud.

the whole state.

Depends on Railroad Vote.

road vote in Wyoming which went for Roosevelt practically solid four years ago, will swing to Bryan this year and carry the state for him. Republicans characterize this claim as mere speculation and declare they will win. No state offices will be chosen.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 2.-The live Hest political fight in Oklahoma is in

MONDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS

structions to Committees.

States Tonight.

Result Are Unusual.

ed to Be in Doubt.

New York, Nov. 2.—The last turn was given today to the political wheel of 1908. With the opening of the polls less than 24 hours away, the leaders of the two great parties are giving their attention to the last details of what has been one of the most interesting

campaigns in many years. Mr. Taft will speak this afternoon in Cleveland and tonight winds up his fight for the presidency at Youngstown, going thence to Cincinnati to vote tomorrow morning. Mr. Bryan is touring northeastern Kansas and expects to reach his home in Lincoin tonight.

There was no change today in the announced estimates of the opposing national chairmen, Mr. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, holding steadfastly to his forecast of 325 votes for Taft, and Mr. Mack of the Democratic committee announcing himself as certain that Mr. Bryan will receive 323 of the 484 votes in the electoral college.

The last day of the campaign found Mr. Hitchcock early at his office in the Metropolitan tower and he will remain there until 12 o'clock tonight, when he leaves for West Newton, to cast his vote. He will return Tuesday after-

vote. He will return Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hitchcock sent out late last night
for delivery early today a series of telegrams to national committeemen and
to state chairmen, giving them their
last instructions. Not a single state
was omitted. Today the Republican national chairman is in telegraphic and
long distance telephonic communication
with leaders of the party in all sections
of the country. National Chairman
Mack, of the Democratic party, also
sent out his final instructions to state
chairmen last night and at Democratic
headquarters in the Hoffman House today the same rule as to telegraphic and
telephonic communication prevailed.

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The result as to the state ticket remains in the balance and the confident claims of success put forth by both

Political observers here declare that Political observers here declare that there has never been a state election more difficult to forecast. Leaders of both parties agree that Governor Hughes will run behind Mr. Taft but the Republicans says the difference will not be so great as to imperil the governor's chances for re-election. T base this claim partly upon the position to Governor Hughes which reloped prior to his nomination, the

Bryan to Close at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—The camaign in Nebraska will be closed ith two railies in this city tonight

paign in Nebraska will be closed with two railles in this city tonight. William J. Bryan will speak from the balcony of the Lincoln hotel, while the Republicans will hold a rally at the Auditorium.

Democrats began arriving early this morning from various parts of the state and thousands are expected to hear Mr. Bryan. After asserting that the victory was won in Nebraska, the the victory was won in Nebraska, the rival state chairmen closed their headto the farmers for heavy gains while back.

Republicans claim the state by 1000, the Democrats by 15,000.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.—Interest in Colorado today centers in the prob-able outcome of the application of Democratic managers to the supreme court to appoint special watchers for Huerfano and Las Animas counties to prevent alleged plans to roll up big Republican majorities by fraudulent means, which might change results in

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Demo-erats continue to assert that the rail-

Big Socialist Vote. talk with me at any time about the Kansas: Fair tonight an matters he mentions. If he did it did Slowly rising temperature. (Continued on Page Six.)

HIM GOING GO IT BILL THET KEEP NICE BEAT HIM WORK IT UP -OLD BOY!

fers I met with him by special ap-pointment at the Copeland hotel and gave him such information as I could. I furnished him with the names of peo-

ple who could aid him in his work He will testify to that himself. At that

time I was interested as a director in the Stewart Oil company of Humboldt, which was unfriendly to the Standard. This company suffered as much as any

company in Kansas at the hands of the Standard and was finally forced out of business. Senator Stewart was presi-

lent of the company and I sent Gar-

field to him for information and evi-dence. I aided Mr. Garfield in every

other way possible. I work with him here in Kansas and talked with him frequently at his office in Washington, My record will show that I assisted Mr.

From Mr. Campbell.
Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 2.—Congressnan P. P. Campbell has issued the fol-

lowing statement:

"Mr. Sibley says of me in his letter:

"Campbell is a clever boy, but has no strong points yet developed. He seeks notoriety, but is harmless in himself."

"This letter was evidently writter after I had on the 14th day of Feb-

ruary, 1905, secured the passage of a resolution through the house of repre-sentatives requesting the department of

ommerce and labor to investigate the

was clever enough to do that. In thirty minutes after it was close to the Standard would put me out of

politics. The government's investiga-tion of the Standard was made under my resolution. On January 31, 1906, I

my resolution. On January 31, 1806, I made a speech in the house in which I attacked the Standard Oll company and showed its relation to the railroads. On February 19, 1906, I introduced a reso-lution asking the interstate commerce

commission to investigate oil rates on the railroads. It was passed and the investigation was made. Mr. Sibley was mistaken. I was not so harmless as he reported. My work in congress against the unfair business methods of

Standard Oil company is well

"My work did not bring me notoriety but I got commendation from Kansas and all parts of the United States."

NOT FOR CANNON.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

will be widely scattered among

voters just before election making ac

W. A. REEDER.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Forecast for

with the Standard Oil company."

owing statement:

PARTING SHOT.

Hearst Reads Letter Involving

number of others by means of which Mr. Hearst sought to prove the Stand-ard's connection in politics and the public affairs of the nation. The purpose of the letter was to keep Mr. Archbold informed as to the sentiment in congress, and of the public in gen-eral. It was dated in March, 1905, be-

"My Dear Mr. A .: The Illness of a member of my family has prevented my coming to New York. Senator B. was to have gone over with me. I think he will go anyway, as he has business there.

"I had a conversation with an im-portant 'official' yesterday and he told there was only one thing to do York governors running for a second term usually receive a sreatly reduced to the state campaigns this year and that was to start a back fire. Like myself, he is much alarmed, and as a member of the reigning family his hand and tongue are tied. He thinks the work should be done in the education of public sentiment being into the state campaigns this year tween now and the meeting of continuous transfer of the state campaigns the year tween now and the meeting of continuous transfer of the state campaigns the year than the state campaigns the year than the state of the state campaigns the year than the state of the state campaigns the year than the state of the

"Long (senator) and Curtis (representative) are the strong men in the

think the pendulum will swing to the other side after a while, but I do not other side after a while, but I do not want the devil to pay before it gets

"An efficient literary bureau needed, not for a day or a crisis, but a permanent and healthy control of the Associated Press and kindred ave-

the Associated Press and kindred avenues. It will cost money, but will be the cheapest in the end and can be made self-supporting.

"The next four years is, more than previous epoch, to determine the future of the country. No man values public opinion or fears it so much as Roosevelt. No man seeks popularity so much as he. Mild reproof for criticism of his policy would nearly paralyze him. Today he hears only the chorus of a rabble and he thinks it is public sentiment.

"I don't know whether the industrial corporations and the transportation companies have enough at stake to justify a unifon of forces for concerted action. It seems to me necessary."

Among the other letters read were seve-

union of forces for concerted action. It seems to me necessary."

Among the other letters read were several hearing on the appointment of the Pennsylvania justices mentioned last tweek. Others established the fact that the Standard Oil company was contributing \$5.00 and \$10.000 to magazines and newspapers, among them the Manufacturers' Record, the Southern Farm Magazine, the Pittsburg Times, etc. A letter was also read showing that \$.000 or \$10.000 had been given a lecturer.

When shown the Hearst dispatch. Senator Charles Curtis said:
"I am certain that Mr. Sibley did not talk with me at any time about the

THE FINISH.

ROOSEVELT

HOO-RAY

LFOR BRYAN

not have any effect for my record will show that I offered considerable time and what influence I may have had against the very thing Mr. Sibley rep-resented. When Mr. Garfield was in IN HOME STATE. Kansas looking for evidence against the Standard Oil company under the Camp-bell resolution to which Mr. Sibley re-

Taft Is Spending Winding Up in Obio Today.

Last Speech of Campaign at Youngstown Denight.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.-Judge Taft en tered upon the last day of the campaign this morning in as fine physical condition, save for his hoarseness, as he was on the first day out. His itinerary today includes stops at Dunkirk, Erie, Ashtabula, Cleveland and Youngstown, where the night meeting will be held and whence party will depart for Cincinnati at

:30 tonight. Judge Taft early this morning was joined by Mrs. Taft who came on from New York to accompany her distinguished hus-Garfield in securing evidence against the Standard and that I have never been connected directly or indirectly as she had done on the first day of his speaking tour, en route from Hot Springs to Middle Bass Island.

Appeals to Labor. Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 2.—What Judge Taft will speak about in the speeches he is to make today, all of which are at labor centers, was outwhich are at labor centers, was out-lined in what he said to an audience numbering thousands which listened to him here this morning. Judge Taft indicated that he could not emphasize too strongly that his friendly feeling for the interests of organized and unorganized labor will not be affected in the event of his election by the fight that has been made on him by Mr.

Standing on the rear platform of his ar with Mrs. Taft by his side, he

organization and business methods of the Standard Oil company. The Stand-ard Oil trouble in Washington referred "I don't know whether you are as glad that tomorrow is election day as I am. If you are you are very happy. I am delighted to stand before an audience of workmen to assure them that there are many reasons why they should vote the Republican ticket and if that ticket is successful as I have no doubt it will be, then we will have nothing to regret in the victory, first because it will preserve the protective system; second be-cause it is not a menace to prosperity and prosperity will return as we had it two years ago for a period of 10 years and third, because the Republican party has shown itself in the past to be a friend of the workingmen and it will do so in the future. the Standard Oil company is well known in Kansas and in the whole country and also to the Standard Oil company. Mr. Sibley does not say in his letter that he talked with me and he did not. He says I was seeking notoriety. He is mistaken. I was working for honest business methods and a fair chance for the small enterprises in the oil business. "I have been attacked as unfair to labor. I wish I could stop and demonstrate to you that of all the public men you know there are very few who have done more in the in-terest of labor than I have, and I want t understood that if I am elected the fact that Mr. Gompers has attempted to deliver over the labor vote to the emocratic party and has attacked e bitterly and with others has done me bitterly and with others has done me injustice, will not deprive me of the interest I feel in labor in its at-tempt to get to higher things, and will give me the utmost pleasure to follow along in the path of Theodore Rooseas I have been associated with Congressman Reeder Announces That He Will Oppose the Speaker. him in the last four years, to bring to the attention of congress and by executive measures to put labor on an equality with every other class in the community. If I understand the position of labor, they don't ask to be I learn that the chairman of the Democratic congressional committee is telling his friends here that a circular position of labor, they don't ask to be put on an advantage. They ask a square deal, to be put on a level. The Republican party in the last 10 years has passed 10 statutes and the Democratic party not a single line in the interest of labor. Under those claims cusations against me, among them relt-erating the falsehood started in the erating the falsehood started in the primary compaign that Mr. Cannon controls my vote. This is absolutely false, as I have stated in my speeches, made in the presence of this same chairman and Mr. Conely himself and I have added in these same speeches that I would not only use my influence but vote in the caucus for some progressive Republican for speaker of the next house as against Mr. Cannon.

W. A. REEDER. I ask you to consider carefully the question whether you wish to put in the Democratic party with its record and its promises unfulfilled or the Republican party with its records of

"Do you keep boarders?" "Nope," answered Farmer Corntossel, "We don't keep 'em. But there's always new ones droppin' along. An' to tell the truth, a summer boarder ain't very good company after the first three or four days, nohow,"—Washington Star.

Teacher—Tommy, what is the plura pauper? Tommy—Why, porpo'ses, ma's —Yonkers Statesman.

BUSINESS STOPS. Biggest Crowd That Ever As

sembled at Atchison

Turns Out to Hear and Cheer W. J. Bryan.

HE PITIES JUDGE TAFT

Says Republican Candidate Is Trying to Escape

The Odium Cast on Him by Rockefeller's Support.

Atchison, Kan., Nov. 2 .- Before a

crowd said to be the largest ever asembled in this city, William J. Bryan continued his denunciation of the Republican leader's action in denying the support of the trust magnates and in refusing to allow the public to inspect its books. Business was suspended and the large open space in front of the depot was completely filled with an enthusiastic, shouting audience. Every utterance of the candidate was cheered and applauded and his re-marks relative to the connection of the marks relative to the connection of the Standard Oil company and the Republican leaders called forth approbation. Here again he repeated that Mr. Taft was to be pitied in his vain efforts to dodge the support of Mr. Rockefeller and claim the support of the labor leaders. He brought out the letter published in a New York paper from the Standard Oil people in New York city instructing their employes to march in the parade last Saturday and also told of Mr. Gompers claiming the support of Mr. Mitchell and other labor leaders, which he had not. He suld:

"Pitty the sorrows of a Republican candidate." Mr. Rockefeller comes out for him and he denies that Rockefeller for him and he denies that Rockefeller is, supporting him, but Rockefeller's brother-in-law has given out an interview, saying that Mr. Rockefeller has been for Mr. Taft all the time. The press dispatches say that early in July, Mr. Archbold, the ready letter writer of the Standard Oil company, called on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and the New York World this morning published a facsimile letter marked 'confidential' issued by the Standard Oil company in New York urging its employes to march in the Republican socalied 'prosperity parade.'

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"While Mr. Taft is trying to deny the support of Mr. Rockefeller on the one hand, he is trying to claim the support of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Duncan. Mr. Morrison and other labor leaders. Mr. Morrison and other labor leaders. And now Mr. Gompers makes a speech in New York last night, in which he reads telegrams from each of these men denying that he is supporting Mr. Taft and declaring that he is in sympathy with Mr. Gompers in the support of the Democratic ticket.

"What a spectacle at the close of the campaign. The Republican candidate attempting to escape the odium that this trust connections have brought upon him and at the same time advertising the support from la-

time advertising the support from la-bor leaders that he is not receiving. Surely the old ship is leaking fast; surely the Republican party is in des-peration, and this the last day of the

campaign. Something Doing at Washington. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 2.—The beginning of the last day's tour of W. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 2.—The beginning of the last day's tour of W. J. Bryan was marked by the candidate pouring hot shot into the Republican ranks in the cities in the northeastern counties of Kansas. The first speech was delivered at Kansas City, Kan., where he attacked the trusts and the attitude of the Republicans in regard to the support of Mr. Rockefeller. He said that the government deposits enough money in reached the center of that structure Mr. Rockefeller. He said that the government deposits enough money in the National City bank owned by Standard Oil interests and allowed the Standard Oil company to make enough money out of the deposits to more than finance a national campaign. He also quoted Elihu Root to show that if the Democrats carried the house and the presidency, it would be possible to bring the senate to a realization of the will of the people afid secure remedial legislation.

and secure remedial legislation.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of laboring men at Kansas boring man has a chance to strike."

City and Mr. Bryan's every remark In touching finances, Mr. Bryan City and Mr. Bryan's every remark was applauded to the echo. Mr. Bryan attacked the Republican party's attitude in regard to the campaign contributions not being published and again charged that party with receiving the support of the trust

with receiving the support of the trust magnates. He said: "These trust magnates, recognizing that they are in danger of being over-whelmed, have been coming out from under cover and giving the strength of their names and influence to the Republican party to bring influence to bear upon their employes, Mr. Rock-efeller came out and we all know that

he is on their side.
"And why? Didn't this administration give the Standard Oil company a monopoly of a pipe line across the isthmus of Panama, in spite of the protest of Mr. Shonts. Doesn't this administration deposit enough money without interest in the Rockefeller's National city bank so that when the interest is collected on that money it will amount to a sum which would more than finance a national cam-paign? That bank has made enough money loaning what the government has deposited with it without interest to make a sum larger than that of the entire campaign fund

entire campaign fund."
At Leavenworth, Mr. Bryan was taken from the train and addressed a monster meeting in the park. Here again he referred to the Rockefeller incident and said that Mr. Taft was quoted from telegrams from labor leaders, denying Mr. Taft's statement that these labor leaders were support-

ELECTION BULLETINS.

The State Journal, in accordance with its usual custom, will display stereopticon election bulletins Tuesday evening, beginning about 6:30 p. m. The news will come into the State Journal office by the superb Associated Press service, the quickest and most reliable in the world. This will be

telephones and local returns by reporters. The State Journal arrangements for serving the public promptly and efficlently are better than ever beforethe bulletins will be printed by typewriters on specially prepared material to make the display on the canvas it large and plain letters which may be easily read from across the street.

supplemented by special dispatches,

nection with the Rockefeller people known? My friends they have been protecting that corporation all these years. The Standard Oil company has a tariff of 120 per cent against its lead-ing competitor, Russia, and a Repub-lican party has not dared to take it off. I am glad that Mr. Rockefeller has in-nocently come out and let the country nocently come out and let the country know the bargain between him and the Republican leaders. It is fortunate for

the people.

"And then comes Carnegie, who holds the largest block of steel bonds of any man in the United States and he says that my election would be a tragedy. Yes, remembering the tragedy at Home-stead which will never go out of his mind, he thinks that anything is a tragedy that affects their enormous mon-opolles that are sucking the life blood

opolles that are sucking the life blood out of the nation.

"And Mr. Harriman is for Mr. Taft. There is not one financial pirate in this country that is not supporting Mr. Taft. There is not a commercial Bedouline in the United States that is not supporting Mr. Taft. Some people tell you that if I am elected I can not do anything, that even if I had a Democratic congress, which I expect to have, that I con not do anything. Let me read you what Secretary Root says about it. In his speech last Saturday he says: 'Careful observation of the senate leaves little doubt that if the people of the country were to give their approval to Mr. Bryan by electing him president and by supportinge him with a Democratin house a sufficient number of senators elected as Republicans would yield to the pressure of the Bryan policies, backed by the force of that popular endorsement, to give effect to almost any measure which he might propose. Mr. Bryan has publicly declared that he expects this and I think his expectation would be justified.

"There, my friends, is the statement of the secretary of state and he is right. If I have a Democratic house and am elected president, I shall call congress together immediately and I shall propose the measures my platform declares for, and the congress will be pledged to their support and I shall send measure after measure to that Republican senate and demand that they yield to the will of the people expressed at the polls. If I am elected there will be a government for four years that responds to the sentiment of the people and if that senate dares to defy the verdict of the people rendered at the polls, every senator whose term expires two years from now will have a fight for his political life."

At Kansas City. Mo., Nov. 2.—William J. Bryan is spending the last day of "And Mr. Harriman is for Mr. Taft.

At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—William

J. Bryan is spending the last day of
the campaign in northeastern Kansas,
delivering speeches on his way home
on a special train to Lincoln, Neb., to

declared:
"Tomorrow is labor day and the la

"Why did not President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft get together and postpone that panic till 1909, so that they could blame it onto me?"

The enthusiasm of the crowd was upbounded. embounded.

From Kansas City, Kan., Mr. Bryan boarded a special train and started on the last day's trip of his memo-

rable tour. Stops were scheduled at Leavenworth, Atchison, Hiawatha, Seneca and Marysville, Kan., before Lincoln is reached. Mr. Bryan will make his final appeal to voters Lincoln tonight,

WEATHER WILL BE FAIR.

That Is the Promise Held Out for Election Day.

Fair weather for all the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, is the bill offered by the weather bureau for election day, and as Topeka is included in this region, there should be some good weather in this

locality.

Today has been cloudy but this afternoon there is a strong outlook for unshine and warmer weather. The wind today is eight miles an hour from the north. The following are

The temperatures:

7 o'clock ... 35 | 11 o'clock ... 46
8 o'clock ... 35 | 12 o'clock ... 45
9 o'clock ... 36 | 1 o'clock ... 45
10 o'clock ... 38 | 2 o'clock ... 49

leaders, denying Mr. Taft's statement that these labor leaders were supporting him.

"When Mr. Rockefeller will come out from under cover and give the odium of his name to the Republican party, it means that Providence is working for Democracy," he said.

"The president says 'Why Mr. Rockefeller, what did you do it for?' The president says in substance:

"Mr. Rockefeller, we did not intend to publish you until after the election, when we publish the campaign funds. And Mr. Taft says: 'Why Mr. Rockefeller, why didn't you wait until after dark before you came and took my arm. Don't you know it won't do for me to be seen in company with you?' Why are they afraid to have their con-Election Returns by Bell Telephone,

BALLOTS READY.

Voting Commences Bright and Early Tomorrow.

Polls Open at 6, A. M. and Close at 6, P. M. in City.

INTEREST IS GREAT.

Democratic Managers Say They Will Elect Part of Ticket.

Republicans Confident of Carrying County for Taft.

The polls in the 26 voting precincts n the city of Topeka will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening. In the country they open two hours later.

If the voter does not wish to vote a straight ticket, then there are two ways of voting: First, he may make a cross mark in the circle at the head of the ticket representing his party choice, and then in addition, make a cross mark in the square to the right of the names of the candidates on any other ticket or tickets on the ballot, for whom he wishes to vote, outside of the party ticket; or second: Without making any cross mark in the circle at the head of the ticket, simply make cross marks in the squares to the right of the names of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, anywhere on the ballot.

The following irregularities will invalidate a ballot:

A cross mark outside of any circle or voting square.

or voting square.

A cross mark in two or more circles at the heads of the ticket.

Any other mark than a cross mark used in voting.

To write a name on the ballot in any other manner than the law prescribes.

Any ballot that is defaced or torn.

Erasing from the ballot any device, emblem, figure, letter or word.

Marking the ballot or writing any name thereon with anything other than a pencil having black lead.

Marking or writing on a ballot in any way so that the writing will or may indicate who cast the ballot. All such ballots are wholly void, and no vote thereon shall be counted.

vote thereon shall be counted Chairman Thomas, of the Democratic

Chairman Thomas, of the Democratic county committee, is out of the city today, being on board the Bryan special in the northeast part of the state, but Secretary P. H. Souther, of the committee, gave out the following statement this morning:

"We will surely carry the city of Topeka for Bryan and Botkin by 1,000 votes and expect to break even in the country districts of the country. Schenck will lead the ticket with a majority of 2,000. Simms by 1,500 and Ulsh by 1,000. Auburn township, which is normally Republican two to one, will go for Bryan tomorrow. This information comes from Republican sources. We will make big gains in Dover, Tecumseh and Menoken townships. A week ago and Menoken townships. A week ago I placed Bryan's majority in this coun-ty at 700; now I am claiming the coun-ty for him by 1,000 majority."

The Democratic county committee have made arrangements to receive the returns from county and state at their headquarters at 518 Kansas avenue by phone and telegraph. At the Republican headquarters to-

day there was the same spirit of confince, except that instead of claiming e election of Humphrey over Schenck for county attorney as one of the sure things of life it was admitted that the race would be very close for this office. The rest of the ticket, ac-cording to Chairman Van Sant and his ieutenants, will go through a flying by najorities ranging from 1,000 to 2,000. However, it was admitted that the re-sult for president will be very close in the city of Topeka where a heavy la-bor vote will be polled. Menoken township is the only country precinct in the county conceded to the Democratic can-

The leaders of both parties in the city and county are leaving nothing undone to get out the full vote tomorrow. The henchmen will be astir early in hacks and carriages and will keep busy until the clock strikes 6, at which time they will throw down their picks, and they won't work another minute longer, will proceed to recuperate for an i

will proceed to recuperate for an hour or so in order to be in trim to enjoy the returns as they come in.

There seems to be little doubt, in the last hours of the campaign, but that John Schenck will be re-elected to the office of county attorney by a substantial majority. Schenck had a sure thing a month ago, but the liquor interests opposed to his re-election got busy and started a fight of considerable proportions on him. His friends, howproportions on him. His friends, how-ever, railied to his support and expect to sweep the county and city in the in-terests of good government. Party ever, rallied to his support and expect to sweep the county and city in the interests of good government. Party lines have been blotted out in this overwhelming movement for Schenck and Wilkerson. A good many Republican votes will be cast for Simms for sheriff and many Democrats will vote for Humphrey but Schenck is sure to poll two Republican votes for every Democrat who deserts him, while it is claimed Wilkerson will not lose enough Republican votes to cut down his majority to any noticable effect. The fight on the two men is similar, the "wet" faction being the actuating force. Two big Schenck meetings in the city will close the campaign tonight, one at Peterson hall on Kansas avenue and the other in the Lukens operahouse in North Topeka.

At a meeting of the committee of two hundred, held yesterday afternoon at which fifty representative business men were also present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The financial and moral interests of this county require the re-election of John M Wilkerson to the office of

this county require the re-election of John M. Wilkerson to the office of sheriff, and John J. Schenck to the office of county attorney, and we hereby pledge them our support at the polls, and urge similar action and the active co-operation by all voters, regardless

of party. "S. G. STEWART, Chairman." while the Democrats claim the elec-tion of Joe Ulsh for county clerk and Otis Allen for probate judge, there seems to be little danger of either Zim-merman or Schoch losing the election. Dick Thomas for district clerk and Stanley Medilcott for treasurer will likely lead their ticket. Mr. Thomas' friends have tried to scare him and

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